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Applicant(s): SHERMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1773
Serial No.: 10/028,553) Examiner: Unknown
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For: SILICONE PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES PREPARED USING PROCESSING AIDS, ARTICLES, AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification 17

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

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The adhesive articles of the invention are tapes or sheets that may contain additional layers such as primers, barrier coatings, metal and/or reflective layers, tie layers, and combinations thereof. Priming of the layer(s) may include a priming step such as chemical or mechanical priming. An example of a useful chemical primer is a solvent solution of acrylonitrile butadiene rubber, epoxy resin, and polyamide resin. Other suitable chemical primers are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,130, filed on 18 December 2001.

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